



# Michigan Wing

## Heads Up



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### June Upcoming Events

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- Squadron Leadership School
- Monthly Aircraft Utilization Report due at Wing
- Wing Staff Meeting
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- CISM Training
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- Glider Flight Encampment
- Glider Tow Pilot Course
- Aircrew Classroom Training
- National Cadet Competition / Color Guard Competition
- National Check Pilot Course
- Annual Tie Down Certification
- GLR SAR Exercise
- Encampment Staff Selection

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## Kentucky Wing hosts guest speakers at annual GLR Region Conference

The keynote speaker for the banquet, Lt. Gen. Nicholas Kehoe, USAF (Ret.) spoke on the conference theme of Professionalism.



General Kehoe has been a positive influence of guidance to CAP's managerial reorganization. He also served as the Inspector General, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

Chaplain Lt. Col. Robert M. Hicks, CAP, former National HQ Chaplain gave a presentation on Religious Terrorism. The theme demonstrated the result of violence rationalized by spiritual convictions; information that could save your life.



### Double Change of Command in GLR Region and Wing

Change of Command on the region level was executed by outgoing Region Commander William Charles, Col., CAP to incoming Region Commander, William Webb, Col., CAP. Col. Charles leaves the region to begin his duties as CAP's National Inspector General. At the Wing level, Gary Mayo, Col., CAP accepted command from Col. William Webb as Commander of Michigan Wing.

## 2003 Michigan Wing Conference

The main event of this past April was the 2003 Michigan Wing Conference held at the Doubletree Hotel in Romulus. Highlights of the conference included seminars on Aerospace Education, Ground Team training, Encampment, the new Inspector General pro-

gram as well as many other activities. Many Civil Air Patrol **Milestone Awards** were also presented along with **Squadron of the Year, Senior and Cadet Member of the Year**. A complete listing of all awards presented is available at Wing HQ. The featured guest speaker was Chaplain, Lt. Col. Robert M.

Hicks, ANG. Chaplain Hicks presented an informative and "jolt to the senses" seminar on Religious Terrorism in the world today and Civil Air Patrol's involvement in Homeland Security. Chaplain Hicks also led members through grace and prayer throughout the conference.

## Command Corner



I'm proud to be your new Wing Commander. I believe that I am working with some of the finest people in Civil Air Patrol. I am still getting my feet on the ground, so I do apologize for the brevity of this article. Look for additional comments from me in coming issues. At this time my thoughts are focused on the Wing Conference Team. I would like to add my thanks and extend my congratulations to everyone involved in this year's Wing Conference. By all measures, it was a tremendous success, and that outcome was the direct result of everyone on the Conference

Team's individual and collective efforts, as well as your personal commitment to excellence! You all clearly demonstrated *"Pride, Professionalism, and Proficiency"* during this event.

I greatly appreciate your efforts in making this....my first Wing Conference as your Commander... the success it was. You definitely made the Wing, yourselves, and me look good!

Your Wing Commander,

Gary J. Mayo, Col., CAP, Wing Commander

### **ATTENTION, Aerospace Education needs your HELP!**

We would really appreciate some assistance for the fly-in at Dalton Airfield (in Flushing) on June 14,15. On the 14th, training to prepare the cadets for the ing out at the airport with some pilots comes. We had 1600 people last year, anyone can help out, it would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you, Lt. Adam Besso, CAP, AEO/PAO, Daniel Prose Memorial Composite Squadron

## SAFETY NOTES



### The 2003 Safety Pledge for all CAP Flying and Ground Activities

*"I pledge to do my part to foster a safe environment during all CAP activities, to be a responsible steward of CAP resources and to fully prepare myself for the challenging missions that serve America."*

## New Inspector General

Lt. Col. Jon Quisenberry, CAP has been appointed as the new Wing I.G.

Lt. Col. Quisenberry hosted an I.G. seminar at the 2003 Wing Conference. All members interested in learning about and participating in the Inspector General program were encouraged to attend.

Members interested in the IG program should contact Lt. Col. Jon Quisenberry via email at [jquisenberry@miwg.cap.gov](mailto:jquisenberry@miwg.cap.gov) or by phone (248) 477-9341.



## GLR Summer Encampment Alpena 5-12 July

**T**his years GLR summer encampment will be held at the Combat Readiness Training Center in Alpena. The cost will be \$125.00 per person for the week. Applications are available on line with detailed information.



Training for senior members will be offered. Many staff positions are available. Interested members should direct their inquiries to Lt. Col. Pam Saile, GLR Encampment Commander via email at [psaile@miwg.cap.gov](mailto:psaile@miwg.cap.gov)

### Staff Positions Currently Available

- ♦ TAC Officers
- ♦ Medical Officer
- ♦ Logistics Officer
- ♦ Standardization / Evaluation team
- ♦ Administration Officer trainee

## Awards, Promotions, Appointments

*Gary Mayo - Promotion to Colonel, Appointment - Wing Commander*

*Ronald Padavan, Lt. Col. - Appointment - Chief of Staff*

*Jon Quisenberry, Lt. Col. - Appointment - Inspector General (Wing)*

*Robert Near - Appointment - Finance Officer (Wing)*

*Pam Saile, Lt. Col. - Appointment - Group Commander (Oakland-Macomb)*

*Chris Freytag - Promotion to Major*

*Joe Buford - Promotion to 2Lt., Appointment - Newsletter Editor*

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Michigan Wing Headquarters / Civil Air Patrol 25701 South Street, Building 1506 Selfridge ANGB, Michigan 48045-5001	<p>The newsletter is up and running again. In order to ensure that all members are informed of Wing events and important information. We are asking all members to assist us. Members with articles, announcements, photographs, information on events, promotions, awards, new members or other forms of information of interest to Wing members are encouraged to submit their material for publication in the newsletter.</p> <p>Please send your submissions/questions via email to the Newsletter Editor at <a href="mailto:jbuford@miwg.cap.gov">jbuford@miwg.cap.gov</a> <u><b>no later than the 15th of the month</b></u> for inclusion in the next scheduled issue. Thank you.</p>
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## ***Cadet Programs***



## ***News and Events***

### **17 - 24 June 2003**

Glider Flight Encampment & Glider Tow Pilot Course - Adrian - POC Major Craig Brown

### **21 - 22 June 2003**

Aircrew Classroom Training - Howell Army National Guard - POC Major Craig Brown

### **25 - 29 June 2003**

National Cadet Competition / Color Guard Competition - Wright Patterson AFB - POC TBA

### **28 - 31 June 2003**

National Check Pilot Course - Willow Run - POC Captain Anthony Zarinnia

**TBD**

Practice SAR/DR Mission - location TBD - POC TBD

### **June 2003 Calendar of Events**

**7 - Monthly Vehicle Utilization Reports due at Wing**

**7 - 8 - Squadron Leadership School - Redford Township - POC Chaplain Steve Eggers**

**10 - Monthly Aircraft Utilization Reports due at Wing**

10 - Wing Staff Meeting - Wing Headquarters - Selfridge ANGB - POC Lt. Col. Ronald Padavan

14 - Wing Staff Meeting - Wing Headquarters - Selfridge ANGB - POC Lt. Col. Ronald Padavan

14 -15 - Counter Drug Activity - POC Captain Jerry Bradow

14 -15 - CISM Training, Oakland County Sheriff Department - POC Major Sheila Cerny

15 - Father's Day

17-24 - Glider Flight Encampment / - Adrian - POC Major Craig Brown

17-24 - Glider Tow Pilot Course - Adrian - POC Major Craig Brown

21-24 - Aircrew Classroom Training - Howell Army National Guard - POC Major Craig Brown

25-29 - National Cadet Competition / Color Guard Competition - Wright Patterson AFB - POC TBA

28-29 - National Check Pilot Course - Willow Run - POC Captain Anthony Zarinnia

**30 - Annual Tie Down Certification Report due at Wing**

(T) Practice SAR/DR Mission - location TBA - POC TBA

## ***MI Wing's Newest Members***

This space has been reserved to welcome our new members to Michigan Wing and as a start, I would like to welcome the newest members to the Wing Headquarters Squadron:

*SM, Melony Buford, interested in Historian services*

*SM, Michael Buford, interested in Emergency Services*

*SM, LaToya McLain, interested in Cadet Programs*

*SM, McKinney Range, interested in IT and Plans & Programs*

*SM, John Traige, SM, interested in the Inspector General and Aerospace Education Programs*

Once again, welcome!

## **VACANT POSITIONS AT WING HEADQUARTERS**

The staff at Wing Headquarters is currently seeking personnel to fill the following positions:

**Public Affairs Officer  
Plans and Programs Officer  
ROTC Flight Coordinator**

Interested members should contact  
Lt. Col. Ronald Padavan, Chief of  
Staff via email at  
**rpadavan@miwg.cap.gov**  
for  
further information.

## **Newly formed Organization CAPVETS (Civil Air Patrol Veterans) is Recruiting New members**

**A**lvin Clark, a veteran of Curtis Wright Squadron 3, KY CAP, began a search four and a half years ago to find other veterans of the squadron. The initial search located 3 veteran members who formed a committee in 2002 and held a reunion. The committee formed in Louisville, voted to expand **CAPVETS** throughout the state of Kentucky and then nationally.

**A**ll past and present members of CAP are eligible to join. Their purpose is to share and keep alive friendships that have lapsed or could lapse without **CAPVETS**. Members interested in joining CAPVETS should email Donald W. Cotton at **DandJcotton@aol.com** or Margaret Booker Bailey at **Lbailey@infi.net**.

### **ARE YOU GOING TO THE GLR ENCAMPMENT ?**

#### **Avoid Late Fees**

**Remember:** **June 15th is the deadline** to submit your application and fees for the GLR Encampment in Alpena

### **Michigan Wing Newsletter Returns**



Michigan Wing will begin publishing a monthly edition newsletter beginning June 1st. The newsletter initially will be available on the Wing Web Site for viewing. The staff is currently working to make the newsletter available to members in hard copy format. If you have any articles, promotions or new members to your unit, please forward your information to Lieutenant Joe Buford at **jbuford@miwg.cap.gov**. Lt. Buford will make sure your news gets into the newsletter.